



## Christopher W. Cobb

December 15, 1965 - February 7, 2025

PITTSBURG – Christopher W. Cobb, age 59, of Pittsburg, NH, died on Friday evening, February 7, 2025, at home, surrounded by his loving family after an eight-year fierce battle against melanoma.

Chris was born on December 15, 1965 in Manchester, CT, to James R. and Ann T. (Thompson) Cobb. He grew up on the family farm in Columbia, CT, milking cows, haying and tending animals and livestock. He attended Windham Technical High School and completed their Electrical Program, and played football, graduating in 1984.

He built houses with his father (Cobb Construction), including many for family members. In June, 1988 Chris started working at then Northeast Utilities working in the underground of Hartford, CT. He stayed with the company for 37 years, working in Distribution and also as a Troubleshooter, in East Hampton. He moved to the high lines in the Transmission Department and worked in his final years in the Lancaster/Colebrook territory with Eversource as a Supervisor of Electric Operations. Chris travelled all over the country in times of crisis after hurricanes and natural disasters and made friends wherever he went, taking every day in stride with humor and leadership at his job.

Chris was an outdoor enthusiast who enjoyed hunting from a young age

continuing through this fall, deer hunting with his brother, nephews and many friends. The highlight of his hunting was going to Colorado with his late dear friend Bob, bagging an elk, checking off a bucket list item.

His love of natural resources and farming made Pittsburg a perfect choice for a move to the Great North Woods in 2017. Fly fishing was a new hobby “to learn patience.” Snowmobiling on white ribbons was a source of joy, especially because the times were shared with many family members and friends. He also had a love for beautiful places like Table Rock, Magalloway Mountain, Artists Bluff, 4th Connecticut Lake and Glen Ellis Falls.

Chris loved horses from a young age; he drove teams of Shire draft horses, owning them, breeding them and showing them in fairs and parades, sharing them with his family and community. He would go on to love American Saddlebred show horses and horse shows later in his life, he just didn't know it at the time. He met the love of his life Dorothy Riley in 2003 at the Villa Stables Christmas party on a blind date. Then horse shows became a full-time love affair for him alongside Dorothy. He was dedicated to the travel and support of competitions, enjoying horse shows hand in hand. Together they travelled all over the country including owning horses that received ribbons and awards at the prestigious KY State Fair World's Championship Horse Show, the Devon Horse Show, Eastern States Exposition and many more. Chris also showed American Saddlebreds to ribbons in the pleasure driving divisions.

Chris owned Millstream Hunting Preserve, raised his own German Shorthaired pointer hunting dogs and pheasants, coached his twin daughters' tee ball team, and was a member of the Pittsburg Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, the Great North Woods ATV Club and served on the Agriculture Committee for the Town of Columbia, CT. The Cobblestone Farm stand sold corn and farm raised produce enjoyed by many in the neighborhood.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Dorothy (Cassidy) Cobb, his mother Ann Cobb of Columbia, CT, three daughters, Christina Cobb from Pittsburg, Alexandra Jimenez and Amanda Anderson of Florida, two step-sons Scott (Nicole) Riley of Columbia, CT, and Craig (Shanna) Riley of Lyme, CT, and and a brother James (Peggy Cobb) of Columbia, CT, a sister Joanne (Robert) Vanasse of Boyds MD, and nine grandchildren; Aidan, Cody, Collin, Alayna, Addison, Aaryn, Jameson, Nathaniel, and Colin, and several nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his father, James R. Cobb.

Memorial calling hours will be held on Monday, February 17, 2025, from 2 pm to 5 pm at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A memorial service will be held at a future date at the Columbia Congregational Church in Columbia, CT. Interment will be at a later date in the West Street Cemetery in Columbia, CT, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Chris Cobb may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Av., Boston, MA 02215; or the Pittsburg Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, 17 Dickson Lane, Pittsburg, NH 03592.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Chris and I worked together at Eversource. He was a real professional and took pride in the work. An effective leader who set a great example for the crews.

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**Dwayne Basler** - February 25, 2025 at 09:33 AM

“ I am the oldest daughter of Jay and Paula Lembo. We were the family that for the first 8 years of my life, were lucky enough to live on the Cobb farm. We were the family that lived upstairs. Although not a Cobb myself, my sister and I have always been welcomed into their family with open arms. From the first moments I can remember, I was welcomed pretty much anywhere with them. If it were not for those first 8 years of my life, I wouldn't be the person I am today.

Through growing up and being able to collect eggs, go and watch almost any farm animal - was a dream come true, for myself as an animal lover.

Some of my favorite memories were when the three big trees lined the front, the lilac bush in blossom to the right side of the house in front of the porch leading to the pool.

I learned to play soccer in that yard with the help of everyone- Chris would be on his way to or from something- but a couple times a day when I was out, he would stop and kick around with me, work boots and all.

I went on to continue playing soccer as a varsity player in high school.

My sister and I loved playing on the swing set, running around, causing a lot of noise and just getting dirty.

If you didn't get dirty, you weren't having fun!

I think my favorite season was raspberry season on the farm, being able to go pick them and eat them straight from the bush was the BEST. They are still my favorite fruit to this day.

I learned a lot about plants and farm life, the circle of life. I learned a little bit about hunting, and I can absolutely help you bail hay if you need an extra set of hands. We saw a lot of animals be born and that was really cool too, to watch something so small and beautiful become large and majestic before your eyes.

I am now 26, I have a 5 year old son. I know if he could have seen the farm the way I had as a child, he would think it is just as amazing as I do.

Thank you to all of the Cobb's who have forever welcomed us as part of family.

*Living on Lake road is my forever favorite home.  
With love, Nicole Lembo.*

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**Nicole Lembo** - February 23, 2025 at 07:51 PM

PS

“ *To Christopher's Family and friends,*

*Chris's obituary paints a beautiful picture of a life well spent. We made special note of the places he loved, so that we can remember to find a couple to visit.*

*We send our condolences to each of you.*

*Sincerely,  
Pete and Sue Sposito*

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**Pete and Sue Sposito** - February 21, 2025 at 08:33 AM

MA

“ My sincere condolences to the whole Cobb family. Growing up on the ‘hill’, we were a small neighborhood where we all hung around together. Chris was definitely a second big brother (my own brother being 5 years older and Chris being 8). As I was reading the obituary which mentioned the ATV club, I immediately pictured when Chris would give me a ride on his trike driving it around my parent’s pond. Sure, as big brothers do, there was some tossing me in the pond, going inside at Jeannine’s while I was still looking for them all playing Hide & Seek outside but to the core, I know I was always protected by both. And to be fair, I was the annoying little sister who had to tag along always & may have taken photo evidence of them wrestling at my parents with dishes flipping. Too bad that photo album is in storage right now! So many terrific and funny memories of all of us in the neighborhood growing up; the stories are endless and come up often. Amazingly, as adults, we all ended up back in the neighborhood. Such a rare gift.

*Chris will remain forever in our hearts and in our stories.*

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**Marnie** - February 20, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher W. Cobb.



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February 19, 2025 at 06:09 PM

SS

“ A donation was made to Pittsburg Ridge Runner’s in Christopher’s memory.

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**Sally Sorensen** - February 19, 2025 at 01:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher W. Cobb.*



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February 18, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher W. Cobb.

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February 18, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to Chris' immediate and extended family. A fellow 'Columbia boy' we grew up in the atmosphere of rural eastern CT - farms, lakes, barns for the animals, mutual friends, and a free reign of the fields, woods, and countryside. Always pleasant to be around.*

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**Mark Vining** - February 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diana DeBoer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Christopher W. Cobb.*



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**Diana DeBoer** - February 17, 2025 at 10:07 AM

JB

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Chris will be forever missed. So many great memories with my kids growing up, they loved their uncle Chris.

He taught them to fish, hunt, quading, and their favorite was crabbing. They still talk about the fun they use to have. He was such a great Dad, uncle, brother in law, and Grandfather to Jameson. He will be truly missed by us all. ❤️

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**Joyce Baker** - February 17, 2025 at 08:56 AM

LP

“ I was very sad to hear about the passing of Chris. He was always such and kind man. My prayers are with his family.

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**Laura Pallas** - February 17, 2025 at 08:21 AM

HL

“ Heather L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher W. Cobb.

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**Heather L.** - February 17, 2025 at 07:42 AM

AA

“ Albert, Jessica and Axel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christopher W. Cobb.



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**Albert, Jessica and Axel** - February 16, 2025 at 08:04 PM

AS

“ Chris will be missed greatly. Luigi and I are so sorry for your loss, he was a great friend to my father (Bob Senkbeil) and family. He had a great smile and was always quick with a laugh. I know he is in heaven with Bob, hunting and smiling down on everyone.

Amy Sartori - February 16, 2025 at 05:15 PM

PK

“ Patricia kretz purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Christopher W. Cobb.



Patricia kretz - February 16, 2025 at 01:03 PM

CT

“ Carol, Susan .. Josephine, Tony purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Christopher W. Cobb.



Carol, Susan .. Josephine, Tony - February 16, 2025 at 08:47 AM

GH

“ Gene Kasica & Rebecca Harte purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher W. Cobb.



Gene Kasica & Rebecca Harte - February 13, 2025 at 09:48 PM

RK

“ The Joy of knowing Chris and Dorothy has been a gift to Gene and I. From the time we met them on the farm in 2009. One of the greatest gifts they gave us besides their wonderful friendship was the gift of “CHRISTI” our beloved four legged pal who is the “heart beat at our feet”. We will truly miss you Chris and promise to keep Dorothy close as she goes through this difficult time now and in the future without you.



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**Rebecca Harte Gene Kasica** - February 13, 2025 at 09:07 PM

NF

*We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**Nancy Rychling Smith-Tefft & Family** - February 17, 2025 at 09:52 PM

GK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Gene Kasica** - February 13, 2025 at 08:43 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Gene Kasica** - February 13, 2025 at 08:40 PM

MS

“ Great man and co-worker and friend, you will be missed. Rest in peace my friend. My condolences and prayers for you and your family.

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**Marc St.Cyr** - February 13, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher W. Cobb.



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February 13, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher W. Cobb.



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February 13, 2025 at 03:28 PM

JN

“ So very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to Dorothy and the Cobb family. Chris was a kind and great guy. Always helping others. He will be greatly missed by many

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**Joe Nesdale** - February 13, 2025 at 03:22 PM

RP

“ Renee P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher W. Cobb.

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**Renee P.** - February 13, 2025 at 02:56 PM

DN

“ So sorry to hear of Chris passing. Condolences to Dorothy and his whole family. RIP Chris 🙏

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**Diane Fisher, Pittsburg, NH** - February 13, 2025 at 01:44 PM

KA

“ I'm so sorry, prayers and condolences to all the family. Chris was such a nice guy. He loved his lottery tickets! RIP Chris 🙏



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**Kris Albert** - February 13, 2025 at 01:17 PM